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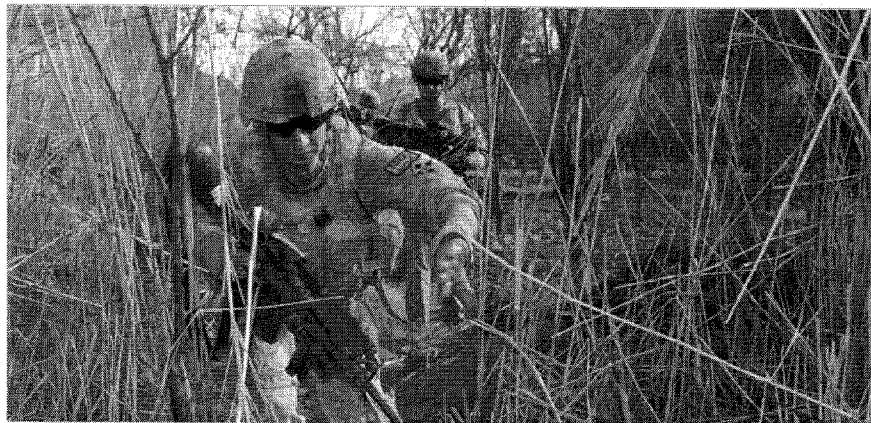
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BASIC PAY: ACTIVE DUTY SOLDIERS

THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR SALARY PACKAGE

Active duty Soldiers and activated Army Reserve Soldiers earn Army Basic Pay. Basic Pay is your base salary as a Soldier on active duty and it counts only as part of your total income. It is distributed on the 1st and 15th of every month, similar to many civilian jobs.

HOW'S THE MONEY?

Your Army Basic Pay as a Soldier depends on how long you've been in the Army and your Army rank (most enlisted Soldiers enter the Army as a private). Your Army base pay will increase as you climb in rank and years of experience.

BASIC PAY FOR ACTIVE DUTY SOLDIERS*

Chart reflects Basic Pay only and does not include bonuses, allowances and other benefits. Learn about total Army compensation.

Rank	<2 Years Experience	4 Years Experience	6 Years Experience
Private (E1)	\$18,194**	—	—
Private (E2)	\$20,398	\$20,398	\$20,398
Private First Class(E3)	\$21,449	\$24,178	\$24,178
Specialist or Corporal (E4)	\$23,756	\$27,659	\$28,840
Sergeant (E5)	\$25,913	\$30,359	\$32,490

Get to know the ranks and insignia that Soldiers wear on their uniforms.

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ENLISTED SOLDIERS OR OFFICERS?



Learn about these two types of Soldiers who together create the world's strongest fighting force.

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Rank	<2 Years Experience	4 Years Experience	6 Years Experience
Staff Sergeant (E6)	\$28,285	\$33,833	\$35,226

**Based on 2013 pay tables.*

***Pay for Private (E1) will be slightly lower for the first four months of service.*

BASIC PAY FOR ACTIVE DUTY OFFICERS*

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Rank	<2 Years Experience	4 Years Experience	6 Years Experience
Second Lieutenant (O1)	\$34,517	\$43,430	\$43,430
First Lieutenant (O2)	\$39,769	\$53,924	\$55,037
Captain (O3)	\$46,026	\$61,398	\$64,339
Major (O4)	\$52,348	\$65,542	\$69,296

**Based on 2013 pay tables.*

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